



Illinois Department of Transportation

To apply online go to: www.illinoistruckpermits.com
 INSTRUCTIONS Complete this worksheet before calling.
 For general Permit information call 217/782-6271.
 If applying by telephone, call one of the following:
 From Springfield area and outside Illinois: 217/785-1477 ext. 1
 From Illinois (outside Springfield area): 800/252-8636 ext. 1
 1. For overweight moves, fill in blanks 1A-19A
 2. For legal weight moves, omit blanks 6A, 7A, 12A & 13A
 3. State law requires the Department to record conversations when receiving applications or issuing permits by telephone.
 4. This form is invalid if general and special provisions are not printed on reverse side.
This form cannot be faxed in for a Permit.

(Type or Use Ink)
 1A. ☐ VISA Exp. Date _____
☐ MasterCard Billing Zip Code _____
 Credit Card No. _____
 Name as it appears on CC _____
OR Permit Account _____

2A. Permittee (Owner or Lessee of vehicle)

3A. Applicant's Name or Work Order (Optional)		4A. USDOT Number (Optional)		5A. Type of Permit: <input type="checkbox"/> Single Trip <input type="checkbox"/> Round Trip	
6A. IDT Class (if registered with IDOT) or License Plate No.				7A. Method of movement: <input type="checkbox"/> Loaded <input type="checkbox"/> Towed <input type="checkbox"/> Own Power	
8A. Description of object or vehicle to be moved (Include make and model or serial number and attachments) (overweight moves shall consist of a single object.)					
9A. Housetrailer/Modular Section Serial No.			10A. No. of Axles		11A. Gross Weight
12A. Axle Weights (beginning with steer axle)		13A. Axle Spacings (Distance from center to center begin with steer axle.)			
14A. Width	15A. Length	16A. Height		17A. From: (Specify origin within Illinois or State Line.)	
18A. Over Routes					
19A. To: (Specific destination within Illinois or State Line)			Fax Permit to:		

Permit – Do Not Detach – Type or Use Ink – Must be completed as directed by State Permit Office

Date	Permit No.	Authorizes one movement as described above with the following exceptions and conditions			
8P. Description of object or vehicle to be moved:					
11P. Gross Weight	12P. Axle Weights <input type="checkbox"/> Legal or	Front Tandem (or Axle) _____ Rear Tandem (or Axle) _____		No Axle Exceeds _____ No Axle Exceeds _____	
14P. Width	15P. Length	16P. Height	17P. From		
18P. Over Routes					

19P. To:	Effective:	Expires:	Fee:
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Permittee must comply with general provision on back or attached and special provision number(s):

Revision No.	Effective:	Expires:	Fee:
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Permit revised to read:

For Police Use Only		Ext. No.	Effective:	Expires:	Fee:
For verification of permit, call one of the above numbers.		PERMIT ENGINEER – ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION This permit must be carried in the vehicle and must be available for inspection by police or Department officials. If you find this permit does not cover the move, the Permittee must contact the Department and have the permit corrected prior to starting the move.			
Checked by: Officer _____					
Agency: _____					
Date: _____					
Remarks: _____					

GENERAL PROVISIONS

AGREEMENT: The acceptance of the permit by the grantee constitutes an agreement that the movement will be made strictly in compliance with the terms set forth in the permit and the applicable provisions of the Department Policy contained in the current issue of the publication "OVERSIZE AND OVERWEIGHT PERMIT MOVEMENTS ON STATE HIGHWAYS."

JURISDICTION: The permit is effective only insofar as the Department has jurisdiction and does not release the grantee from complying with other existing laws that may apply to the movement.

OVERWEIGHT MOVEMENTS: An overweight permit authorizes the movement of a vehicle or a reasonably disassembled single object loaded on a vehicle combination. If stated in the permit, the object may include an attachment; however, it must be securely mounted on the object being moved. The attachment may not be hauled as a separate object on the vehicle combination.

LOCATIONS WHERE PERMIT IS NOT VALID: The permit is not valid on any highway or bridge posted for a load limit less than the gross weight of the move, on any highway closed to traffic, and on any highway not maintained by the Department of Transportation. The permittee must obtain permission from the proper local authority to use local streets or highways or from the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority if over the Tollway.

AUTHORIZED TIME OF MOVEMENT: Over dimension moves are authorized ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset Mon-Fri, and from ½ hour before sunrise until noon on Saturday (unless specified otherwise on permit). Over dimension moves equal to or less than 12' wide, 13'6" high, 115' long that do not exceed practical maximum weights (see Section 554.604) are additionally authorized from noon Saturday until ½ hour after sunset and from ½ hour before sunrise until noon on Sunday. Movements are further restricted on specific holidays and holiday weekends (see <http://www.dot.il.gov/public.html#trucks> for details). Overweight permit loads with legal dimensions are allowed 24 hour a day, 7 day a week movement.

INCLEMENT WEATHER: When visibility is unduly impaired by rain, snow, fog, smog or at any time travel conditions are considered to be unsafe by the Department or State Police, the police may direct or escort a vehicle off the roadway to a place of safety.

RIGHT-OF-WAY DURING MOVEMENT: Insofar as practicable, movements shall be confined to a single traffic lane and shall be made in such a manner that the rest of the roadway will be open at all times so the flow of other traffic will not unnecessarily be obstructed. Also, insofar as practicable, other traffic will be given the right-of-way over this movement. The driver shall remove the vehicle from the roadway when necessary to allow an accumulation of traffic to pass or when so directed by a police officer.

SPEED: Maximum speed shall be 45 m.p.h. on all permit movements or 5 m.p.h. above the minimum posted speed limit, **EXCEPT** when otherwise specified in the permit. Legal weight, legal height movements up to and including 10 feet wide are allowed to travel at the legal maximum speed limit.

LEGAL HEIGHT MOVEMENTS: Permit authority is not required for the movement of vehicle(s), inclusive of load, not exceeding the legal height limitation of 13 feet 6 inches as established in Chapter 15, The Illinois Vehicle Code. Therefore, no action is taken by the Department, either separately or in conjunction with authorizing an otherwise oversize or overweight movement, to ensure adequate clearance of structures for a vehicle(s), inclusive of load, not exceeding 13 feet 6 inches overall height.

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE LIABILITY: The grantee assumes all responsibility for injury to persons or damage to public or private property, including his own, caused directly or indirectly by the transportation of vehicles or vehicles and objects authorized under this permit. The grantee agrees to hold the State of Illinois harmless from all suits, claims, damages or proceedings of any kind and to indemnify the State of Illinois for any claim it may be required to pay arising from the movement.

LIABILITY INSURANCE: Owners and/or operators of escort vehicles or vehicles with oversize loads exceeding 10 feet in width, 13 feet 6 inches in height, 110 feet in length or overweight must have in effect or be self-insured in the minimum amount of \$500,000 per occurrence combined bodily injury and property damage.

VIOLATION OF PERMIT A CLARIFICATION OF 625 ILCS 5/15-301(h)

When operating under authority of an oversize/overweight permit issued by the Illinois Department of Transportation, the following list of offenses shall be considered a **violation of permit** and will not render the entire permit null and void: 1) Incorrect license number or state. 2) Incorrect make, model, description or serial number. 3) Incorrect number of axles. 4) Gross, tandem or single axle weights that are in excess of those permitted. In this instance, the violator may be fined for the excess weight in addition to the violation of permit. 5) Incorrect width, length and/or height of the permit load. 6) Failure to comply with general conditions, specific provisions, and notes listed on the permit. (EXCEPTION: Failure to comply with the general and specific provisions and notes pertaining to minimum axle spacing, as described on the permit application and accompanying permit, will be considered a load operating without a permit and the permit will be deemed fraudulent in accordance with Section 554.212(d).)

This list is not comprehensive, but reflects the most prevalent instances of Violation of Permit. Under a violation of permit, the permittee must either bring the permit load into conformation with the conditions of the permit or purchase a new permit before continuing.

FLASHING OR ROTATING AMBER LIGHT: All loads must display an operable oscillating, rotating or flashing amber light when moving under oversize/overweight permit authority. If the load blocks visibility of the amber light from the rear, a light must be displayed at the rear of the vehicle.

RED FLAGS: The extremities of all oversize vehicles, vehicle combinations or loads, and all protruding objects shall be marked with clean red flags not less than 18 inches square.

OVERSIZE LOAD SIGNS: "OVERSIZE LOAD" signs are mandatory on the front and rear of vehicles with loads over 10 feet wide, 14 feet 6 inches high, or 75 feet long.

ESCORT VEHICLES: One escort vehicle will be required on all loads more than 14 feet 6 inches wide. A pole for measuring vertical clearances shall be mounted on the lead escort vehicle for moves in excess of 14 feet 6 inches in height. An escort vehicle may be a passenger car, or a second division vehicle not exceeding a gross vehicle weight of 8000 pounds that is designed to afford clear and unobstructed vision both front and rear. Escort vehicles shall display red flags at the extremities, display "OVER SIZE LOAD" signs, be equipped with an operating rotating or flashing amber light mounted on top, and be operated by properly licensed operators at least 18 years of age. The driver of the escort vehicle must be in radio contact with the driver of the permit vehicle.

RESTRICTIONS IN COOK COUNTY:

- Movements exceeding 10 feet in width, 13 feet 6 inches in heights, and 88,000 pounds gross weight are prohibited on the expressways in Cook County, except Interstate Route 80 west of Kedzie Avenue, Interstate Route 57 from U.S. Route 6 (159th Street) south, Interstate Route 290 north of St. Charles Road and Illinois Route 53.
- Within the area bounded by 95th Street, Illinois route 50 (Cicero Avenue), Roosevelt Road, Central Avenue, Touhy Avenue and Lake Michigan that is in the City of Chicago, and on expressways in Cook County north of Interstate Route 80 and east of Illinois Route 83, permit movements not exceeding 10 feet in width are authorized between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. (until noon on Saturday). Movements exceeding 10 feet but less than 12 feet in width are authorized only between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. Movements exceeding 10 feet in width and having an origin or destination within this area may travel during hours of darkness in Cook County for a distance of up to 10 miles outside the nearest boundary of this area.
- Movements over 12 feet in width within Cook County or that are not subject to the restrictions in paragraph (b) are authorized only between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. (until noon on Saturday).
- Contact should be made with the City of Chicago (312/744-4696) regarding permit requirement for movements on all streets and highways within the city other than on expressways.

HOUSE TRAILERS: The overall width of the house trailer includes doorknobs, awnings, or any other attachments. The towing unit of house trailers over 8' wide but not more than 10' wide and less than 70' long shall be at least a ¾ ton truck. The towing unit of house trailers over 10' wide but not more than 12' wide and less than 115' long shall be at least a 1 ton truck with dual wheels. The towing unit of house trailers over 12' wide shall be at least a 2 ton truck with dual wheels. Movement of house trailers over 12' wide is prohibited when wind gusts exceed 25 m.p.h.

Special Provisions

- Check heights of structures prior to move to ensure adequate clearance.
- Specifically check overhead structures located _____
- While crossing non-Interstate structures, low to 10 m.p.h.; keep all other traffic off; and use center line of bridge. On: (a) Bridges located _____ (b) All bridges.
- To ensure the safety of other traffic: (a) One escort vehicle shall be provided. (b) Two escort vehicles shall be provided, a height pole shall be mounted on the lead vehicle. (c) _____ escort vehicles shall be provided. (d) One escort vehicle equipped with a height pole set three inches above permitted load height shall precede the load. (e) Three escort vehicles shall be provided; one escort shall precede the load and must be equipped with a height pole set three inches higher than the permitted height.
- Booms on cranes and similar construction equipment shall be adequately secured to prevent movement while in transit.
- While crossing all Interstate structures, hold minimum speed and maintain 300 ft. interval on all Interstate highway structures.

Assigned Permitted Route: The assigned permit route includes a distance of one mile onto another contiguous state jurisdiction highway provided that no structures are crossed, no posted weight limits are exceeded, overdimensional moves are not obstructed, all other provisions of the permit are followed and the route is used for any of the following reasons: 1.) To obtain fuel or repair. 2.) To provide for food or rest for the driver. 3.) To allow for a legal return to a permitted route after mistakenly going off route. 4.) To comply with regulatory signs to weigh.

Disclaimer: In issuing the permit for oversize movements, the Department has determined that posted clearances are greater at those points than the height or width of the vehicle and load stated to the Department. However, due to variations in length of vehicles, inclines, curve radii, and other road conditions and factors, the permittee cannot assume that the posted height or width is adequate for the movement. It is also the responsibility of the permittee, when not in conformance with Section 5/11-1203(a) of the Vehicle Code, to inspect all railroad grade crossings for clearance along the permitted route prior to a move. The permittee waives liability of the Department should posted height or width or railroad grade crossing clearance prove inadequate, assumes sole responsibility, and indemnifies the Department for damages.